

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: Roddis et al.
Serial No.: To be assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: *Mechanical Seal*

Date: June 26, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application and calculation of claim fees,
please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

The present amendment is provided in the Revised Amendment Format as published
in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. The Revised Amendment Format waives
certain requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.